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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of **Konrad BASLER, Erich BRUNNER, Barbara FROESCH, Thomas KRAMPS** and **Oliver PETER** entitled "**ESSENTIAL DOWNSTREAM COMPONENT OF THE WINGLESS SIGNALLING PATHWAY AND THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS BASED THEREON**" (As Amended)  
Assignee: **UNIVERSITÄT ZÜRICH**  
Our Ref: **Q-77377**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. **09/915,543** (Conf. No. 9256) filed **July 27, 2001**, of **Konrad BASLER, Erich BRUNNER, Barbara FROESCH, Thomas KRAMPS** and **Oliver PETER** entitled "**ESSENTIAL DOWNSTREAM COMPONENT OF THE WINGLESS SIGNALLING PATHWAY AND THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS BASED THEREON**"; which claims benefit of Provisional Application No. **60/221,502**, filed **July 28, 2000**.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims, Abstract, 25 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (3) as filed in the prior application.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement (along with Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) - listing the reference cited by the Examiner during prosecution of the prior application), and a Statement in Support of Submission (accompanied by the Sequence Listing).

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1635.

Applicants claim benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.



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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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